

CLAIMS

1. An apparatus for installing and removing a harvesting combine rotor comprising:
a harvesting combine including a frame portion, a linkage assembly operatively
connected to the frame portion, a cab operatively connected to the linkage assembly to allow the
cab to be raised to allow the installation and removal of a combine rotor.

5 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the linkage assembly is rotatably connected to
the frame portion.

10 3. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of cab support mounts
operatively connected to the linkage assembly wherein the cab is mounted on the plurality of
support mounts.

15 4. An apparatus for installing and removing a harvesting combine rotor comprising:
a harvesting combine including a body and a frame portion, a linkage assembly
operatively connected to the frame portion, a cab spaced apart from the body and operatively
connected to a linkage assembly to allow the cab to be raised to allow the installation and
removal of a combine rotor.

5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the rotor is installed and removed through a
front end portion of the body.

20 6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the combine further includes a housing having a
front wall and wherein the rotor includes a front end and a back end, the front end of the rotor
located adjacent the front wall of a housing and the rear end of the rotor extending upward from
the front end.

25 7. An apparatus for removing a rotor from a harvesting combine comprising:
a harvesting combine including a housing and a frame portion, a linkage assembly
operatively connected to the frame portion, a rotor disposed within the housing, a cab is
operatively connected to the linkage assembly to allow the cab to be raised to allow the removal
of the rotor from the combine.

8. A method of installing a rotor in a harvesting combine comprising:
providing a harvesting combine including a housing and a frame portion, a
linkage assembly operatively connected to the frame portion, a cab spaced-apart from the
housing and operatively connected to a linkage assembly;

5 raising the cab to an up position; and
installing a rotor in the housing.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the rotor is installed underneath the cab.

10. A method of removing a rotor from a harvesting combine comprising:
providing a harvesting combine including a housing and a frame portion, a

linkage assembly operatively connected to the frame portion, a rotor disposed within the
housing, a cab operatively connected to the linkage assembly;

raising the cab to an up position; and
removing the rotor from the housing.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the rotor is removed underneath the cab.